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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas A. Silvestrini
Filing Date: July 15, 1996
Serial No.: 08/596,221
Title: SEGMENTED PLIABLE INTRASTROMAL CORNEAL INSERT

Assignee:
Examiner: D. Willse
Group Art Unit: 3738

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time to respond after the response to final and notice of appeal mailed October 15, 2001.

- ☒ This communication is in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested and is filed herewith.
- ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☒ Please see "Response and Fee Transmittal" Sheet attached for fee deduction to Deposit Account No. 50-1193.
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.

DATE:

13 March 02

Respectfully submitted,

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